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160 METERS RWANDA SKED. Mark, 9X/ON4WW, reports that his 160m inverted-L came down last week and is hoping to have it back up next week. Look for Mark next Friday/Saturday at 2330/0200z and at his sunrise.

3D2, ROTUMA. There were three stations active from here this past week, but maybe QTH by the time you read this. Ron, ZL1AM0, is once again active as 3D2RW and usually can be found operating CW on the lower band. Check around 3506 or 7007 kHz between 0900 and 1230z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via CBA. Also look for Brad, SM5DOQ, as 3D2OQ. Most of his activity seems to be centered around the WARC bands. Check around 10101 kHz between 1030 and 1330z, 18077 kHz between 1800 and 1900z and around 24900 kHz at 2300z. His length of stay is also unknown. QSL via SM5BOQ. 3D2SH is another station active, but is reported to stay active until November 7th. Activity has been on the 7007 kHz around 1200z and has been heard on the satellites (AO-10 and AO-13). QSL via JR1LVB.

4M, VENEZUELA. Be looking for 4M5Z in the CQWW CW Contest (later this month) as a Multi/Single entry. Operators will be WM2C, WS4E, K0PP, KE7X and WX9E. Outside the contest, operators will sign /YV5 from November 21-28. The traditional QSL route for 4M5X is via YV5ARV and is still valid for all QSOs although 4M5X QSLs for 1995 CQ WW CW contacts can also be confirmed by WS4E. QSLs for the /YV5 crew go to the respective operators. Operators will attempt to provide as much low band operation as possible outside the contest.

4U1ITU, ITU HEADQUARTERS. Mark, AA1AC, will guest op in Geneva during November 20-21st.

5U, NIGER. 5U7AA seems to like or prefer 15 meters SSB. Check around between 21255 and 21270 kHz around 1330 to 1530z. QSL via HH2M.

7P, LESOTHO. Don, N4TN, had a QSO with 7P8SR on October 29th on 15 meter CW and reports he was telling folks that he will be leaving Lesotho in 5 weeks. He did not give his next location. He is the only 7P station who is regularly on CW and the lower bands, so if you need this one, don't wait around too long. Check 3502 kHz around 0330z, 7018 kHz around 0245z and 21010 kHz around 1530z.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. VE9AA, WA8JOC, W90EH and one additional VE operator

to be named later, have received a license for Sable Island with the assigned callsign of CY0AA. The team is still working through the red tape to get landing permission (so they are half way there). The operation is tentatively scheduled for June 1996 for 7 to 10 days. Contributions will be requested as the cost of this DXpedition will be at least fifteen thousand dollars (shipping cost for boats, planes, etc...) No contributions will be requested until all the loose ends of authorization are finalized. The team plans to concentrate on 30-6 meters, but wire antennas will be brought for 40/80 meters just in case of poor propagation that renders the higher frequencies useless. Any questions can be directed to VE9AA or WA8JOC.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Larry, WB6VGI, will be returning to KG4-land and he will be active as KG4ML from December 5-12th. Jon, W3JT, will also be along on the trip but does not currently have a KG4 call and hopes to get KG4JT. KG4ML will target the WARC bands, while W3JT will be active on all bands. QSL KG4ML to WB6VGI.

NEW QSL MANAGERS ANNOUNCED. Effective immediately, Micah, N1QMM, is the new QSL Manager for A61AF. This includes the recent A61AF contest entry in the CQWW contest. Micah expects to get all the logs from A61AF and the QSL cards in the next few weeks. QSL to N1QMM, Micah Greenbaum, 250 Standish St., Duxbury, MA 02332..... Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that A61AM is saying he has a new QSL Manager in state. QSL via KA5TQF.

OEM, AUSTRIA (SPECIAL PREFIX). In an ARRL Bulletin (ARLX066) the following was reported: The Republic of Austria will celebrate its millennium--its 1000-year anniversary--in 1996, by authorizing special call sign prefixes for Austrian amateurs. At the request of the Austrian Amateur Radio society, OVSV, the Austrian communication authorities will permit Austrian amateurs to use the prefix OEM for the entire year 1996, OVSV President Dr Eisenwagner Ronald, OE3REB, said. Use of the prefixes will be voluntary. As an example, OE1XA may be changed to OEM1XA.

OVSV will sponsor two on-the-air (and shortwave listener) operating awards in conjunction with the special prefixes. Details on these awards will be announced elsewhere.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The "DX NEWS SHEET" reports a station will be signing SP0TPAX from December 1-15th, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the first amateur radio contact from Poland between Polish amateurs TPAX and Dutch amateurs NOPM. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB and RTTY. QSL via SP2FAP, QTC Magazine, P.O. Box 18, 82-312 Elblag, Poland.

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Tada, JA1WPX, will be active on November 25-28th as V73WP. QSL via JA1WPX or Bureau. His activity will be on the satellites and has suggested the following times and skeds:

	Sat	Date	Time	Country
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A0-13	11/25	5:00z-13:00z	JA,NA,VK,AF	
	11/26	4:00z-12:00z	NA,JA,VK	
	11/27	3:00z-13:00z	NA,SA	
A0-10	11/27	12:00z-15:00z	EU	

VP9, BERMUDA. Joe, N10CS, will be active as N10CS/VP9 from November 13-16th, but operating around a heavy work schedule. An operating schedule has not been determined yet. He plans on giving both Novice CW operators and Novice SSB operators a chance at contacting Bermuda. A good time to listen for Joe will be at 1100z. Suggested frequencies:

CW - 1824.5, 3525 or 3670, 7025 or 7105, 10115, 14025, 18075, 21025  
or 21105, 24895 and 28025 or 28100 kHz

SSB - 1845, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 or 28305  
QSL via N10CS callbook address.

XZ1A POST REPORT. (edited excerpts from N7NG press release) The operation of XZ1A in Yangon, Myanmar was concluded on Monday morning, October 30th. Some 15,000 QSOs were made, of which about 4000 were with the United States. This operation occurred simultaneously with another group using the call sign XY1HT. Both operations are fully authorized, and instant accreditation was assured on the spot by the presence of Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, ARRL DXCC manager. Both groups cooperated fully with each working toward the same goals. QSL Manager for XZ1A is JA1BK, Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4 Chome, Tama city, Tokyo, 206 Japan (Please DO NOT SEND to Kan's PO BOX in the Callbook!).

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. From the Grand Cayman Island, Bob/K4UVT, Carl/K9LA and Steve/N8SR will team up to activate ZF2RF as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW CW DX Contest. QSL ZF2RF (SASE or via bureau) via Bob Dorsey, K4UVT, PO Box 231240, Montgomery, AL 36123-1240 (previous callbook addresses are invalid). Before and after the contest, they will also be operating individually, on all bands, CW and SSB. Look for ZF2RF to be active November 21-30th. QSL via K4UVT. ZF2AY will be active November 23-27th. QSL via K9LA. ZF2RR will be active November 21-28th. QSL via N8SR.

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